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BROOKS ANNOUNCES COUNTY WILL OFFER LONGER HOURS FOR SWIMMING AT ONTARIO BEACH PARK ON HOT DAYS

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks today announced that the hours for public swimming at Ontario Beach Park will be extended during the 2007 season on days that the temperature is forecast to be 90 degrees Fahrenheit or more.

*"We know that thousands of residents come to Ontario Beach Park each summer to cool off in the waters of Lake Ontario," said **Brooks**. "This season, on days that are especially hot, we will extend the hours of public swimming in order to accommodate more working families looking to beat the heat."*

On days that the temperature in Rochester, NY is forecast to be 90 degrees Fahrenheit or more, Monroe County lifeguards will remain on duty and public swimming will be allowed to continue at Ontario Beach Park until 8:30 p.m., so long as conditions and water quality are favorable. Normal hours of public swimming are from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., daily through Labor Day. Swimming is only allowed at Ontario Beach Park when lifeguards are on duty.

A recorded telephone message is updated daily at (585) 753-5887 with information on beach conditions and whether swimming is permitted or not. This message will now include the hours for public swimming at Ontario Beach Park and whether extended hours will be in effect, based on the forecasted temperature.

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